

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Charles J. Stouffer et al	Art Unit	: 3727
Serial No.	: 09/434,507	Examiner	: Nathan Jeffrey Newhouse
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Title	: HIGH PRESSURE ISOSTATIC PRESSURE BONDING OF HOLLOW BERYLLIUM PRESSURE VESSELS USING A BONDING FLANGE		

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 30, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: